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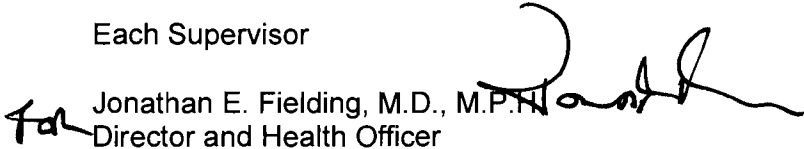
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January 26, 2012

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM:  Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
Director and Health Officer

SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT
NOTICE OF AWARD NUMBER 1U50CK000266-01 FROM THE CENTERS FOR
DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION**

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on December 6, 2011, to accept and implement a forthcoming Notice of Award (NA) from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), at an estimated amount of \$1,630,119 for the expected term of January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012, to continue to support the Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Infectious Diseases Project (ELCIDP), subject to review and approval by County Counsel, and notification to your Board and the Chief Executive Office.

Under this authority, I will accept CDC NA Number 1U50CK000266-01, issued by the CDC on December 20, 2011, in the amount of \$137,888. This NA reflects 21 percent of the CDC's anticipated total 12-month award of \$656,607.

This funding enables the Department of Public Health to improve surveillance for, and response to, infectious diseases and other public health threats by: 1) strengthening epidemiologic capacity; 2) enhancing laboratory capacity; 3) improving information systems; 4) developing and implementing prevention and control strategies; and 5) enhancing collaboration among epidemiology, laboratory, and information systems components.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved NA 1U50CK000266-01 as to use and this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
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